



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 14, 1977

TO: Division File

FROM: P. M. McCarthy, Southern Region

SUBJECT: St. Clair County - LPC - Fairmont City/Metro 16305001

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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On Tuesday, February 8, 1977, I observed that the western slope of this old closed site was burning beneath the surface. The affected area was approximately 25 yds x 15 yds. I returned to the office and called the owner of the property, Conrail. I talked with Mr. Paul Jacob, the trainmaster, who was not aware of the fire. He said it would take him a few days to make the arrangements.

On Thursday, February 10, 1977, I met with Mr. Jacob at the site. He said the responsibility of extinguishing the fire has been turned over to the Engineering Department in Indianapolis, Indiana. He hoped to have some heavy equipment on the job February 11, 1977.

On Monday, February 14, 1977, Mr. Jacob called to say that the heavy equipment was at the site. T. L. Lentell and I went to the site and helped supervise the operation. The fire was extinguished at approximately 2:00 p.m., and for the rest of the afternoon the equipment recovered the refuse that had been exposed during the extinguishing operation.

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cc: FOS Manager
Southern Region